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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing is [X] an original patent application or, [ ] a continuation-in-part patent application  
by CHRISTOPHE PIERRAT and MICHEL CÔTÉ for EXPOSURE CONTROL FOR PHASE  
SHIFTING PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC MASKS.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] 6 sheet(s) of [X] formal [ ] informal drawing(s);  
[X] 15 sheet(s) of specification/abstract;  
[X] 9 sheet(s) of claims;  
[ ] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in  
[ ] a separate document [ ] the declaration;  
[ ] Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
[X] Petition Requesting Acceptance of the Color Drawings (Check No. 1454 for \$130.00);  
~~[X]~~ an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;  
[X] [ ] a declaration of the inventor(s); [X] combined declaration and power of attorney.  
[ ] Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and \_\_\_ references.  
[X] Power of Attorney By Assignee

The fee has been calculated as follows:



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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00
Total Claims	55	MINUS 20 =	35	X \$18.00 =	\$630.00
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 3 =	2	X \$84.00 =	\$168.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					-0-
Total Application Fee					\$ 1,538.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					-0-
Add Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 1,578.00

- [X] Check No. 1453 in the amount of \$1,578.00 is enclosed.  
[ ] Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0869.  
[ ] Fees will be paid when responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts.  
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (NMTI 1002-4). Two copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of:

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Application No. *Unassigned*

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For: **Exposure Control for Phase Shifting  
Photolithographic Masks**

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**PETITION REQUESTING ACCEPTANCE OF THE COLOR DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions for acceptance of color drawings in the identified U.S. Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2). Applicant provides herewith:

- (i) The fee set forth in § 1.17(i) (Check No. 1454 in the amount of \$130.00);
- (ii) Three (3) sets of color drawings (Figs. 2 and 3 - Sheet 2 of 6); and
- (iii) Black and white photocopy of color drawings.

The specification contains the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawing:

The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

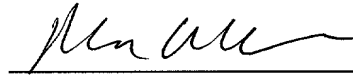
Applicant submits that color drawings are a practical medium by which to disclose results of simulations of subject matter sought to be patented in the present application, and in particular to disclose of photolithographic processes related to aspects of the invention. Without color drawings, the disclosure will be less clear.

Accordingly, Applicant requests acceptance of color Figs. 2 and 3 (Sheet 2 of 6).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (Docket No. NMTI 1002-4). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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